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VIA EFS M/S AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office in the above-identified application on 18 April 2008 for which a three month period for response was given. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed, and no fees are believed to be required.

Consideration of the application and the claims on the merits are requested in view of the Amendments of the Specification, starting on page 2, Amendments to the Claims starting on page 6 of this paper, and the Remarks beginning on page 10.